



The Holy Spirit Newsletter

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Spring Term - Friday 27th January 2023

In School this week: Year 4/5 children in Amethyst class went to St Chad's again this week and had a fabulous time in Music. We have been gifted extra guitars for year 4, which will be given out next week. It's also great to see our children continuing to build on their skills with Beth Tweddle Gymnastics, this week. We had a visitor from Scouts on Thursday, who talked to the children about their **free open day**. I hope you take advantage of this great opportunity for our children on the **29th January from 2 - 4 pm at First Halton Scout Group, Castle Road, WA7 2BE.**

Diary Dates

Diamonds and Emeralds - Halton Lea Library - Thursday, 16/2/23

Amethysts - Norton Priory - Wednesday, 1/3/23

World Book Day - Thursday, 2/3/23

Topaz - Ullswater - Friday, 19/5/23 to Sunday, 21/5/23

Amethysts - Condover Hall - Monday, 17/4/23 to Wednesday, 19/4/23

Y2 Emeralds and Sapphires - Burwardsley - Tuesday, 2/5/23 to Wednesday, 3/5/23

Virtue Star Awards

Well done to all our children this week, for being our role models and their showing positive attitude. Thank you for all your efforts and for making a difference. Congratulations to all those who received virtue certificates this week. **Tyler** in Diamonds, **Elizabeth** in Emeralds, **Eva** in Sapphires, **Alma** in Amethysts and **Lilly** in Topaz.

Achievement Star Awards

We celebrate all achievements as children continue their learning journey, and want them to aspire to be the best they can be. Well done to all those who try their best in all lessons to improve and learn new things, have a go and enjoy their learning. Well done for working so hard. **Dominik** in Diamonds, **Wiktór** in Emeralds, **Darcie** in Sapphires, **Holly** in Amethysts and **Max** in Topaz.

Attendance

Whole School attendance this week is 96%, which is 4% up from last week. Please ensure your child is in school on time each day. **Winners this week are Sapphires with 97.6%.** Well Done!

Diamonds - 94%, Emeralds 93%, Amethysts 97.59%, Topaz 97.2%

School Snack

We have been informed by Halton that unfortunately, the cost of snack is going to increase from next week. The price of toast will be 30p and milk will also be 30p. This will take effect from Monday and can be accessed via School Gateway. If you no longer wish your child to have toast and milk, please provide your child with a healthy alternative snack. School will continue to offer free fruit to pupils in Diamonds and Emeralds.

Reading

Please support your child and remember that reading books and journals should be in school every day, staff will be monitoring them next week.

Maximillian Kolbe Parish

Please click on the link to access Father Peter's Parish Newsletter, Father Peter is still poorly at the moment, we pray he has a speedy recovery. Faith In Action for Year 5 and above can join Clare Williams at St Edwards Church on Sunday, 5th February for Pizza and Games at 3pm – 4.30pm
<http://www.saint-maximilian-kolbe.org/blog/weekly-newsletter/>

Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to Ellie-Grace, have a great time celebrating your special day. You are never too old for a birthday badge and a book!

Thank you

I want to thank all our parents for your efforts for making sure that children are on time and in school. You are making a huge difference. Also, it is with a heavy heart that we say 'Good Bye' to Elizabeth, who is leaving us today to return to Romania. It has been a pleasure to be part of your life journey, Elizabeth. We wish you the very best of luck for the future and we are sure you will be amazing in everything you do. Hope you come to see us again one day. Have a good weekend. Mrs Connolly